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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

In an Office Action mailed on May 22, 2003, on the above-identified application, a shortened statutory period of 3 months was set for response. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), applicant(s) hereby request(s) a:

	one month
	two months
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	four months

time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on November 22, 2003.

Authorization to charge the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 appears in the accompanying transmittal letter. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2849 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

Respectfully submitted,

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